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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Heather Rae Jones
TORU KOIZUMI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/444,675)	
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Filed: November 22, 1999)	
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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS)	July 5, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to any further examination of the claims pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination which is being filed herewith.

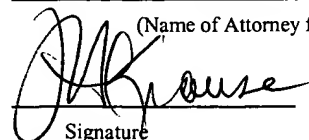
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